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4. The following procurement notices will be listed for the first time in the November 2004 issue of the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) Business Opportunities (ADBBO). Note: The ADBBO is also available on the ADB's website <<http://www.adb.org>>.

5. For more information or assistance on these projects, please contact the Office of the U.S. Commercial Service Liaison to the ADB, Attention: Frank Foster, Senior Commercial Officer, Tel.: (63-2) 887-1345; Fax: (63-2) 887-1164; E-mail: manila.adb.office.box@mail.doc.gov.

NEW ADB PROCUREMENT NOTICES, NOVEMBER 2004

A. BANGLADESH

Project Name : Road Network Improvement and Maintenance Project
Loan No. : 1920-BAN(SF)
Contract No : Road Improvement Component
Deadline for Bids : 1 January 2005

Invitation for Pre-qualification

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Road Network Improvement and Maintenance Project –I (RNIMP-I), and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for which this Invitation for Pre-qualification is issued.

The Roads and Highways Department (hereinafter referred to as the 'Employer') intends to pre-qualify firms (national or foreign firms) for implementation of the civil works for the following contract(s) under the Road Improvement component of this project:

Serial No.	Road Section	Approximate Length (km)
1	Mymensingh-Nandail: Section 1 (Regional Road)	20
	and Muktagacha-Chechua (Type A Feeder Road)	10
2	Mymensingh-Nandail: Section 2 (Regional Road)	27
3	Jamalpur-Dewanganj (Type A Feeder Road)	41
4	Mithapukur-Madhyapara (Type A Feeder Road)	24
	and Saidpur-Parbatipur (Type A Feeder Road)	15
5	Thakurgaon-Ranisonkail (Type A Feeder Road)	37

(More details and specifications are provided in the Pre-qualification Document.)

The various improvement works will comprise widening from 5.5 m to two-lane standard carriageway for regional roads and widening to 5.5 m standard for the Feeder Roads, as the case may be, with requisite paved/earthen shoulders, strengthening of roads to cater for design traffic, replacement of existing narrow and/or weak structures, treatment of bazaar areas, provision of adequate drainage, especially in stretches passing through various settlements, etc.

It is expected that the invitation for Bids will be made by the middle of March 2005.

Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the office of the Project Director (ACE), Road Network Improvement and Maintenance Project-I, RHD, and

inspect the Pre-qualification Document at the address given below from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on all working days.

The Pre-qualification Document, in the English language, may be purchased by the interested Applicants on submission of a written application to the address given below and upon payment of a non-refundable amount of Tk. 6,000.00 or US\$10.00 in the form of a bank draft or pay order payable on any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh, in favor of the Project Manager, RHD, RNIMP-I (Mymensingh), Dhaka during office hours with effect from 23 October 2004.

If requested, the Employer will promptly dispatch the documents by registered airmail (mailing cost to be added to the cost of document) but under no circumstances shall be responsible for late delivery or loss of the document so mailed.

The Project Director (ACE)
Road Network Improvement and Maintenance Project-I
Roads and Highways Department
Room No. 417, Block-C
Sarak Bhaban, Ramna
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
Phone: (88-02) 717-0116, Fax: (88-02) 716-8627
Email: ahmedg@rhd.gov.bd

The notice for Invitation of Pre-qualification is also available on the RHD web-site at www.rhd.gov.bd.

DEADLINE OF PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMISSION: Applications for Pre-qualification must be delivered either by hand or by registered mail to the above mentioned address on or before 1 January 2005 and be clearly marked "Application for Pre-qualification for Civil Works under Road Improvement and Maintenance Project-I". The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject late Applications.

The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of their Applications.

The Employer will notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been pre-qualified.

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B. CHINA

B.1: Project Name : Wuhan Wastewater Management
Loan No. : 1996-PRC
Contract No. : Sanjintan Wastewater Treatment Plant
Deadline for Bids : 24 November 2004

Invitation for Bids:

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the “ADB Business Opportunities”, issue no. Volume/Mo. 5, May 2003.

The People’s Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Wuhan Wastewater Management Project, and it is intended to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payment under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

China International Tendering Company (Procurement Agent), authorized by and on behalf of the Wuhan Urban Drainage Development Co. Ltd. (Purchaser) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the procurement of the following goods and related services for Sanjintan Wastewater Treatment Plant:

Package 1: WAWS22.01:Wastewater Treatment Equipment (I)

The Wastewater Treatment Plan (WWTP) facilities under this sub-contract consist of the detail equipment design, equipment supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the following:

1. Coarse bar screen and influent pumping station;
2. Fine bar screen and aerated grit chamber;
3. Primary clarifiers;
4. Chlorination disinfection tank;
5. Effluent pumping station;
6. Effluent pipeline;
7. Chlorine dosing room;
8. Wastewater pumping station and phosphorus removal tank;
9. Water recycling room; and
10. Others

Package 2: WAWS22.02: Wastewater Treatment Equipment (II)

The WWTP facilities under this sub-contract consist of the detail equipment design, equipment supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the following:

1. A/O biological tanks;
2. Secondary clarifiers;
3. Blower house;
4. Sludge pumping station; and
5. Others

Package 3: WAWS22.03: Sludge Treatment Equipment

The WWTP facilities under this sub-contract consist of the detail equipment design, equipment supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the following:

1. Sludge thickening and dewatering facilities;
2. Sludge feeding room;
3. Anaerobic digesters;
4. Sludge digestion control room;
5. Methane gas system;
6. Methane gas powered boiler room; and
7. Others

Package 4: WAWS22.04: Electric Equipment and Instrument

The WWTP facilities under this sub-contract consist of the detail equipment design, equipment supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the following:

1. Electric equipment;
2. Instrumentation;
3. Automation and control system;
4. CATV and security system; and
5. Others

(Details and specifications are provided in the Pre-qualification Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from China International Tendering Company and Wuhan Urban Drainage Development Co. Ltd. and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below from 25 September 2004 from 9:00 to 11:30 and from 14:00 to 17:00 (Beijing time) during working days.

The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of RMB 1,500 or US\$180 for any single package. The method of payment will be by cash or cashier's check. Requests submitted by mail should include a certified check in the amount and currency indicated above plus the post fee of RMB50 (Domestic) or US\$50 (Abroad) for each set of Bidding Document in favor of the Purchaser. In this case, the Purchaser will promptly dispatch the document by express airmail, but under no circumstances can it be held responsible for loss of the documents so mailed to the Bidders.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must be delivered to the address of the Purchaser below at or before 10:00 am (Beijing Time) on 24 November 2004. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than two per cent (2%) of the total bid price. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Procurement Agent and the Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

The Procurement Agent:

China International Tendering Company
Room 510, Jiu Ling Building (North Wing)
No. 21 Xi San Huan Bei Lu
Beijing, 100089 China
Tel. No. (86-10) 6840-4243
Fax No. (86-10) 6840-4713
Contact: Ms. Cui Juan
E-mail: cuijuan@itc.genertec.com.cn

The Purchaser:

Wuhan Urban Drainage Development Co. Ltd.
No. 18, the Fourth Wuqing Road
Wuchang, Wuhan, Hubei Province
430062 China
Tel. No. (86-27) 8673-7293
Fax No. (86-27) 8673-7293
Contact: Mr. Zhang Wei
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B.2: Project Name : Chongzun Expressway (Chongxihe-Zunyi) Project
Loan No. : PRC1784
Contract No. : Traffic Engineering and Tunnel
Electrical Mechanical Works
Deadline for Bids : 6 December 2004

Invitation for Bids

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Chongzun Expressway (Chongxihe-Zunyi) Project, and it is intended that part of the proceeds of the loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

CMC International Tendering Corporation (CITC), authorized by Guizhou Expressway Development Corporation (GEDC) (the "Employer"), now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the supply, installation and related service of the following goods:

Contract Package No.	Content	Qty
24	Traffic Engineering Works (surveillance, communications, and tolling system)	1 set
25	Tunnel Electrical & Mechanical Works	1 set
26	Tunnel Electrical & Mechanical Works	1 set
27	Tunnel Electrical & Mechanical Works (Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)	1 set

A Bidder may bid for a single package or a combination of packages with all the items.

Bidders may obtain further information from, and inspect the Bidding Documents, at the office addresses given below.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders during office hours between 0900 hrs. and 1600 hrs. (Beijing Time) (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted), on submission of a written application to CITC, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of RMB 2000 or USD240. For mail order, please add RMBY400 or USD50. The document will be sent by courier promptly, but under no circumstances will the Employer be held responsible for the late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 a.m. (Beijing Time) on or before 6 December 2004. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than two per cent (2%) of the total bid price and must be delivered in accordance with ADB's Instructions to Bidders.

CMC International Tendering Corporation (CITC)
21F, West Wing of Sichuan Mansion
1 Fuchengmenwai Avenue
Beijing, P. R. China 100037
Tel. No. (86-10) 68991368
Fax No. (86-10) 68991810

Guizhou Expressway Development Corporation (GEDC)
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B.3: Project Name : Harbin Water Supply Project
Loan No : PRC-1995
Contract No : 0716MITC-HB0445/1 to 4
Deadline for Bids : 26 November 2004

Invitation for Bids

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the Harbin Water Supply Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contracts for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Tendering Agent Minmetals International Tendering Co., Ltd. entrusted by the Harbin Municipal Water Supply Construction Co. Ltd. (the Purchaser) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of the ADB for the procurement of the following Goods and Services:

IFB No.	Name of Goods
0716MITC-HB0445/1	Chlorination and Chemical Dosing Equipment
0716MITC-HB0445/2	Inclined Pipe Trough Filter Medium
0716MITC-HB0445/3	Pump and Motors
0716MITC-HB0445/4	Electric Equipment

(More details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Tendering Agent and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below during office hours from 900 hrs. to 1100 hrs. and 1300 hrs. to 1600 hrs. (Beijing Time), except weekends and holidays.

The Bidding Document in the English language may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-

refundable fee of CNY2,000 or US\$250. The method of payment will be by cash, cashier's check or direct deposit to:

Account Bank: The Capital Gymnasium Branch of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
Account Name: Minmetals Finance Co. Ltd.
Account No. 0200053709027300959

For courier service, the document may be sent for an additional fee of CNY200.00 or USD60.00 for each set. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 a.m. on 26 November 2004 (Beijing time). All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of no less than 2% of the Total Bid Price in local currency or USD or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Purchaser and the Tendering Agent will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

For Purchase of Bidding Documents:

Room B315, 3rd Floor, Building B, Minmetals Plaza
Haidian District, Beijing, P.R China
Post Code: 100044
Contact: Mr. Wang Jian or Ms. Xu Na
Tel: (86-10) 6849-4331/4375
Fax: (86-10) 6849-4524

For Bid Submission and Bid Opening:

Conference Room, 2nd Floor
51 Changjiang Road, Nangang District
Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, P.R. China
Post Code: 150090
Contact: Mr. Li Jun or Ms. Zhang Yuping
Tel: (86-451) 8765-1987/8469-4642
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B.4: Project Name : Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project
Loan No. : PRC 1890
Contract No. : CNCADB-041015
Deadline for Bids : 29 November 2004

Invitation for Bids

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The CNCCC International Tendering Co. Ltd. (CNCCCITC), for and on behalf of Anhui Huangshan Tourism Group Co., Ltd. (Purchaser) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the supply and delivery of the following goods:

Bid No.	Package	Item
CNCADB-041015	HTC-2-1	Materials for Filling Site of Garbage Treatment Project

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from CNCCCITC and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below from 0830 to 1700 hours on working days.

The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders on submission of a written application to CNCCCITC and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of RMB2,000. The method of payment will be by cash, cashier's check or direct deposit to the Procurement Agent's account number 149-2013100316, Bank of Communications Beijing Branch. The document will be sent by courier for an additional fee of RMB200. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 1500 hrs (Beijing time) on 29 November 2004. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than 2% of the total bid price. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at Room No. 504, No. 138, Huangshandong Road, Huangshan, Anhui Province at 1500 hrs. (Beijing Time).

CNCCCITC will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

CNCCC International Tendering Co. Ltd.
Room 1763, Kai Kang Mansion
Building No. 15, Sanqu
Anzhenxili, Chaoyang District
Beijing 100029, P. R. China
Tel. No. (86-10) 6442-9966/6201
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B.5: Project Name : Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project
Loan No. : PRC 1890
Contract No. : CNCADB-041017
Deadline for Bids : 14 December 2004

Invitation for Bids

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The CNCCC International Tendering Co. Ltd. (CNCCCITC), for and on behalf of Anhui Tongdu Copper Co. Ltd. (Purchaser) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the supply and delivery of the following goods:

Bid No.	Package	Item	Qty
CNCADB-041017	TL-10	DCS & Computer Network System	1 set
	TL-11	Crane Equipment	7 sets
	TL-18	Steel for Construction	1 set

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

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Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from CNCCCITC and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below from 0830 to 1700 hours on working days.

The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders on submission of a written application to CNCCCITC and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of RMB2,000 or US\$240 for package TL-10, and RMB1,500 or US\$180 each for packages TL-11 and TL-18. The method of payment will be by cash, cashier's check or direct deposit to the Procurement Agent's account number 149-2013100316, Bank of Communications Beijing Branch. The document will be sent by courier for an additional fee of RMB400 or USD50 for each package. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 am (Beijing time) on 14 December 2004. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than 2% of the total bid price. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to

attend at Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Bayi Hotel, No. 233, Tunxi Road, Hefei, Anhui Province 230000, P. R. China.

The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

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C. INDIA

C.1: Project Name : Assam Power Sector Development
Loan No :
Contract No. : Design-Build Turnkey Execution and Completion of
Augmentation & Extension of Existing Sub-stations in Assam
Deadline for Bids : 7 January 2005

Invitation for Bids

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the “ADB Business Opportunities”, issue of January 2004.

India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the Assam Power Sector Development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Assam State Electricity Board (ASEB) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of the ADB for the “Design-Build Turnkey Execution and Completion of Augmentation & Extension of Existing Sub-stations in Assam” under this Project.

The scope of work briefly covers design, engineering, manufacture, assembly, inspection, testing at manufacturer’s works before dispatch, packing, supply, including insurance during transit, delivery at site, erection with all accessories and commissioning. This program includes augmentation of Sub-station capacity through the replacement of existing transformers with new transformers of higher capacity. The scope of work also includes erection of new 220 & 132 kV Line Bays. The total project work is detailed below:

SR. No.	Name and Capacity of Existing Sub-Station	Description of Works
A1	132/33 kV, 1 X 31.5 MVA Dibrugarh	Additional 132/33 kV 31.5 MVA Transformer with Bay
A2	132/33 kV, 1 X 31.5 MVA Sarusajai	Additional 32/33 kV 31.5 MVA Transformer with Bay Additional 2 nos. of 132kV Line bays
A3	132/33 kV Kahilipara S/S	Additional 2 no. of 132 kV line
A4	132/33 kV, 1 X 16 MVA Umrangsu S/S	Additional 132/33 kV 16 MVA transformer with bay
A5	132/33 kV, 1 X 31.5 MVA Depota	Additional 132/33 kV 31.5 MVA transformer with bay Additional 1 no. of 132 kV line bay
A6	132/33 kV, 2 X 16 MVA Rangia S/S	Replacement of existing T transformers with 2 X 25 MVA transformers Additional 1 no. of 132 kV Line Bay
A7	132/33 kV, 2 X 10 MVA Barnagar S/S	Replacement of existing transformers with 2 X 25 MVA transformers
A8	132/33 kV, 2 X 12.5 MVA Rowta S/S	Replacement of existing transformers with 2 X 25 MVA transformers with connected breakers, CTs, etc. Additional 2 nos. of 132 kV line

A9	132/33 kV, 1 X (25+16) MVA, Garmur	bays Replacement of existing 1 MVA with 25 MVA transformer
A10	132/33 kV Nazira S/S	Additional 132 kV 3 line bays Additional 3 nos. of 132 kV line bays:
A11	132/33 kV Lanka S/S 1 no. of 132 kV line bay	

PACKAGE B

B1	132/33 kV, 2 X 10 MVA Gauripur S/S	Replacement of existing transformers with 2 x 16 MVA transformers
B2	132/33 kV, 2 X 5 MVA Pailapool S/S	Replacement of existing transformers with 2 x 10 MVA transformers
B3	132/33 kV, 2 X 5 MVA Haflong S/S	Replacement of existing 5 MVA transformers with 2 X 10 MVA transformers released from Gauripur Sub-station (SR. No. B1 above). Dismantling, transportation of the 10 MVA transformers at & from Gauripur and erection, testing and commissioning at Haflong Sub-station is only in the scope of work. (Here, supply of new transformer is not included in the scope of work)
B4	132/33 kV, 1 X 16 MVA Gossaigaon	Additional 132/33 kV, 1 X 16 MVA transformers with bay
B5	132/33 kV Dhemaji S/S	Additional 132/33 kV, 1 X 16 MVA transformer with bay
B6	220/132/33 kV Agia S/S (1 x 25 MVA)	Additional 220/132 kV, 1 X 50 trans- former with bay Additional 132/33 kV, 1 X 16 MVA transformer with bay
B7	220/132/33 kV Samaguri (S/S)	Additional 220/132 kV, 1 X 50 MVA transformer with bay
B8	132/33 kV Namrup S/S	Upgradation to 220 kV with D/C 220 kV Tinsukia line bays, 220 kV buses and addition of 220/132 kV, 2 X 50 MVA Transformers with Bays (Transformers are in service at Mariani S/S and will be dismantled by the Owner. Supply of new transformers is not included in the scope of work. However, transpor-

tation of the trans- formers from Mariani to Namrup is in the scope of work)

Augmentation with 132/66 kV, 1 X 25 MVA Transformer with bay

Augmentation with additional 132/33 kV, 1 X 31.5 transformer with bay

B9 220/132 kV Tinsukia S/S 2 nos. of 220 kV line bays
(More details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

A Bidder may opt to bid against any one package or both packages.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Two-Envelope: Two-Stage bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries. Bidders are to submit simultaneously two sealed envelopes, one containing the technical proposal and one containing the price proposal. Initially, only the technical proposals are opened. Technical proposals which are submitted by non-qualified Bidders or which are not substantially responsive are rejected. The substantially responsive technical proposals, which have been submitted by qualified Bidders, are discussed with the Bidders and Bidders are requested to adjust their proposals to reflect the changes and amendments requested by the Employer. The Bidders are further requested to submit a supplementary price proposal, which contains the changes in price resulting from the discussed changes in technical proposals. The original price proposal and the supplementary price proposal are opened simultaneously in public.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Chief Engineer (T&T), ASEB and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below.

The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below from 1000 to 1700 hours and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs10,000 or US\$200. The method of payment will be by crossed demand draft in favor of "Assam State Electricity Board". The draft shall be payable at Guwahati. The document will be sent by post or courier upon payment of an additional amount of Rs1,000 or US\$20 by crossed demand draft. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address below in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders at or before 1200 hours on 7 January 2005. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security amounting to (i) INR 3.3 million or US\$0.07 million for Package A; (ii) INR 6.6 million or US\$0.14 million for Package B, or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency, or an equivalent amount in the currency of bid. The Bid Security must be included with the Technical Proposal. Late bids shall be rejected. Qualifying and Technical Proposals will be

opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

ASEB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

The Chief Engineer (T&T)
Assam State Electricity Board
Narangi, Guwahati-781026, (Assam)
India
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Email address: membertaseb@sify.com
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C.2: Project Name : Assam Power Sector Development Project
Loan No. : IND-2037
Contract No. : 33 kV Bus Capacitors
Deadline for Bids : 10 December 2004

Invitation for Bids

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the “ADB Business Opportunities”, issue of January 2004.

India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the Assam Power Sector Development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Assam State Electricity Board (ASEB) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of the ADB for the “Design-Build and Turnkey Execution and Completion of Addition of 33 kV Bus Capacitors in Existing Sub-stations in Assam” under this Project.

The contract covers design, engineering, manufacture, assembly, inspection, testing at manufacturer's works before dispatch, packing, supply, including insurance during transit, delivery at site, erection with all accessories and commissioning. The scope also includes supply and erection of new Bays meant for the Capacitors. The total scope is as detailed below:

SR. No.	Name and Capacity of Existing Sub-Station	Description of Scope
1	132/xx kV, Kahilipara	Addition of 33kV, 3 x 5 MVAR
2	132/xx kV Sarusajai	Addition of 33kV, 2 x 10 MVAR
3	132/33 kV Rangia	Addition of 33kV, 2 x 10 MVAR
4	132/33 kV Barnagar	Addition of 33kV, 2 x 5 MVAR
5	66/33 kV Diphu	Addition of 33kV, 2 x 5 MVAR
6	66/33 kV Doomdooma	Addition of 33kV, 2 x 5 MVAR
7	132/33 kV Gauripur	Addition of 33kV, 1 x 5 MVAR
8	132/33 kV Dullavcherra	Addition of 33kV, 1 x 5 MVAR
9	132/33 kV CTPS	Addition of 33kV, 2 x 5 MVAR
10	132/33 kV N. Lakhimpur	Addition of 33kV, 1 x 5 MVAR
11	132/33 kV Depota	Addition of 33kV, 2 x 5 MVAR
12	132/33 kV Rowta	Addition of 33kV, 1 x 15 MVAR
13	132/33 kV Dibrugah	Addition of 33kV, 2 x 10 MVAR
14	132/33 kV Lanka (Sankarnagar)	Addition of 33kV, 2 x 5 MVAR
15	132/33 kV Gossaigaon (Joyma)	Addition of 33kV, 1 x 5 MVAR
16	132/33 kV Margherita	Addition of 33kV, 2 x 5 MVAR

(More details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Two-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries. Bidders are to submit simultaneously two sealed envelopes, one containing the technical proposal and one containing the price proposal. Initially, only the technical proposals are opened. Technical proposals which are not substantially responsive will be rejected. The substantially responsive technical proposals are discussed with the Bidders and Bidders are requested to adjust their proposals to reflect the changes and amendments requested by the Employer. The Bidders are further requested to submit a supplementary price proposal, which contains the changes in price resulting from the discussed changes in technical proposals. The original price proposal and the supplementary price proposal are opened simultaneously in public.

To be qualified for award of contract, bidders should meet the requirements as stipulated in the bidding document. The requirements include (i) at least 3 successful experiences of projects of similar nature as main contractor within the last five years; (ii) liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, line of credit and other financial means sufficient to meet the cash flow for a period of 3 months in peak construction period and in case should be less than Rs. 100 million or US\$ 2.5 million; (iii) the average annual turnover of the bidder for the 3 best of the last 5 financial years at minimum should be higher than Rs. 160 Million of US\$ 3.6 million, etc.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Chief Engineer (T&T), ASEB and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below.

The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below from 10:00 to 17:00 hours and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs5,000 or US\$100. The method of payment will be by crossed demand draft in favor of "Assam State Electricity Board". The draft shall be payable at Guwahati. The document will be sent by post or courier upon payment of an

additional amount of Rs1,000 or US\$20 by crossed demand draft. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must be delivered to the address below in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders at or before 1200 hours on 10 December 2004. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of 3.4 million INR or US\$0.07 million or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency, or an equivalent amount in the currency of bid. The Bid Security must be included with the Technical Proposal. Late bids shall be rejected. Qualifying and Technical Proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

ASEB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

The Chief Engineer (T&T)
Assam State Electricity Board
Narangi, Guwahati-781026, (Assam)
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D. INDONESIA

Project Name : Renewable Energy Development Sector Project
Loan No. : INO-1982
Contract No. : Lahendong II Geothermal Power Plant Project
Deadline for Bids : 25 January 2005

Invitation for Bids

The Republic of Indonesia has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Renewable Energy Development Sector Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

PT PLN (Persero) (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the design, supply, construction, installation and commissioning of a complete geothermal power plant (“the Works”) under the following Contract Package as part of the RED project:

Lahendong II Geothermal Power Plant Project (1 x 20 MW)

(More details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

Bidders may obtain further information from, and inspect the bidding documents, at the address below.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Two-stage: Two-envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of three million rupiah (Rp3,000,000). The documents may be collected from the address indicated below from 25 October 2004.

All bids must be accompanied by a security of a minimum of four hundred thousand dollars (US\$400,000) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency and must be delivered to the address below in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders on or before 25 January 2005. The bid security must be included with the technical proposal.

The technical proposals will be opened immediately in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

In comparison of bids, ADB’s Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

PT PLN (Persero)
Director of Generation and Primary Energy
c/o Deputy Director of Primary Energy
10th Floor, Main Building
Jalan Trunojoyo Blok M 1/135
Kebayoran Baru
Jakarta Selatan 12160, Indonesia
Tel: (62-21) 739-2203; 739-7765; 725-1341
Facsimile: (62-21) 722-7025

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E. PHILIPPINES

E.1: Project Name : Electricity Market and Transmission Development Project
Loan No. : PHI-1984
Contract No. : BCMD.2004-007
Deadline for Bids : 1 December 2004

Invitation for Bids

The National Power Corporation (NPC) has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Electricity Market and Transmission Development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The National Transmission Corporation now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of the ADB for the Supply and Delivery of Revenue Metering Instrument Transformers and Test Equipment for Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao (Contract No. BCMD.2004-007). More details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries. Bidders are to submit two sealed envelopes simultaneously, one containing the Technical Proposal and the other the Price Proposal, enclosed together in an outer single envelope. Initially, only the Technical Proposals are opened at the date and time advised in the Bidding Document. The Price Proposals remain sealed and are held in the custody by the Purchaser. The Technical Proposals are evaluated by the Purchaser. No amendments or changes to the Technical Proposals are permitted. The objective of the exercise is to allow the Purchaser to evaluate the Technical Proposals without reference to price. Bids of Bidders which do not conform to the specified requirements may be rejected as deficient Bids, with the approval of the ADB. Following ADB approval of the technical evaluation, and at an address, date and time advised by the Purchaser, the Price Proposals are opened in public. The Price Proposals are evaluated and, following approval by the ADB of the price evaluation, the Contract is awarded to the Bidder whose Bid has been determined to be the lowest evaluated substantially responsive Bid.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the National Transmission Corporation and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below during office hours, except weekends and holidays.

The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of PHP10,000 or US\$180.00. The method of payment will be cashier's check, direct deposit to the account of the National Transmission Corporation. The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 1 December 2004. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security US\$70,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. The Bid Security must be included with the technical proposals. Late Bids shall be rejected. The technical proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Pre-Bid Conference shall be on 29 October 2004 at the same venue.

The price proposals and supplementary price proposals, if provided, will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the time and date and the address to be advised by the Employer after approval of the ADB of the evaluation of the technical proposals.

The National Transmission Corporation will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Office of the Manager
Bids and Contract Management Department
National Transmission Corporation
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Power Center
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Senior Commercial Officer
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E.2: Project Name : Electricity Market and Transmission Development Project
Loan No. : PHI-1984
Contract No. : Sp02.LTUP.Lms-0343
Deadline for Bids : 8 January 2005

Invitation for Bids

The National Power Corporation (NPC) has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Electricity Market and Transmission Development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The National Transmission Corporation now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of the ADB for the Furnishing and Delivery of Transmission Line Materials and Construction of San Manuel – Conception and Conception – Mexico 230 kV Transmission Line on Turnkey Basis. More details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Two-Stage: Two-envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries. Bidders are to submit two sealed envelopes simultaneously, one containing the Technical Proposal and the other the Price Proposal. Initially, only the Technical Proposals are opened. Technical proposals which are submitted by non-qualified Bidders or which are not substantially responsive will be rejected. The substantially responsive technical proposals which have been submitted by qualified bidders will be discussed with the bidders and the bidders will be required to adjust their proposals to reflect the changes and amendments requested by the Employer to confirm with the requirements, and intent of the technical specifications. The bidders are further requested to submit a price proposal which contains the changes in price resulting from the discussed changes in the technical specifications. The original price proposal and the supplementary price proposal will be opened simultaneously in public.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the National Transmission Corporation and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below during office hours, except weekends and holidays.

The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of PHP50,000 or US\$900.00. The method of payment will be by cashier's check or direct deposit to the account of the National Transmission Corporation. The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 8 January 2005. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security US\$515,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. The Bid Security must be included with the technical proposals. Late Bids shall be rejected. The technical proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The price proposals and supplementary price proposals, if provided, will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the time and date and the address to be advised by the Employer after approval of the ADB of the evaluation of the technical proposals.

The National Transmission Corporation will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

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F. UZBEKISTAN

F.1: Project Name : Education Sector Development Project
Loan No. : UZB-1961
Contract No. : No. ICB-002
Deadline of Bids : 29 November 2004

Invitation for Bids

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the “ADB Business Opportunities”, December 2002 issue.

The Republic of Uzbekistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Education Sector Development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract No. ICB-002.

The Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the “Supply, Delivery and Installation of Computers, Duplicating Machines, Science Equipment, Language Laboratories and Furniture” grouped in five indivisible Lots to be delivered to 35 Distance Education Learning Resource Centers within Uzbekistan.

- Lot 1 – Computer Equipment
- Lot 2 – Language Laboratories Equipment
- Lot 3 – Duplicating Equipment
- Lot 4 – Furniture
- Lot 5 – Science Equipment for the Laboratories of Physics, Chemistry and Biology

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information on the Bid from the Project Implementation Unit, and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below during working days from 0900 to 1800 hours (Tashkent time).

The Bidding Document in the English language may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of three hundred US Dollars (\$ 300). Bidders in Uzbekistan may purchase the Bidding Documents directly from the Project Office and pay the equivalent amount in Uzbekistan Soums. The amount should be directly deposited to the Purchaser's bank account, quoting ICB – 002, ADB Loan No. 1961-UZB”:

National Bank for Foreign Economic Activity,
Central Operation Department
Uzbekistan, 101, Amir Temur Street, Tashkent, 700084

Account Name: PIU ADB UZB-1961
under the Social Complex
of the Cabinet of Ministers
of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Account Numbers: 20203840804259648001 (for payment in USD)
or: 20203000904259648002 (for payment in Uzbek Soums)

or through Correspondent Banks:

“CITIBANK N.A.”,
NEW YORK, N.Y., 10043, USA
SWIFT CODE: CITI US 33
Account No. of the NBU in this Correspondent Bank: 36016987

“BANK OF NEW YORK”
NEW YORK, N.Y., USA
SWIFT CODE: IRVTUS3N
Account No. of the NBU in this Correspondent Bank: 8900056576

The documents will be sent by mail or may be picked up by the representative of the Bidder at the Project Office in Tashkent. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 1500 hours on 29 November 2004. All Bids must be accompanied by Bid Securities as follow:

Lot 1	-	US\$17,579.80
Lot 2	-	US\$13,333.84
Lot 3	-	US\$11,725.00

Lot 4 - US\$ 9,435.00
Lot 5 - US\$ 6,522.64

Bid Securities must be in the form of Bank draft from a reputable commercial bank and may be in either local currency or in US Dollars equivalent. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

Education Sector Development Project
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The Republic of Uzbekistan.
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Commercial Officer : Murod Madjidov
Commercial Assistant
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F.2: Project Name : Amu Zang Irrigation Rehabilitation Project
Loan No. : UZB-2069

The Republic of Uzbekistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of its Amu Zang Irrigation Rehabilitation Project.

Amu Zang irrigation system is located in the Surkhandarya Oblast, and comprises of a cascade of pumping stations and the network of irrigation canals conveying water from the Amu Darya River to a command area of 96,800 ha. The Project will provide: (i) cost-effective and prioritized rehabilitation of the Amu Zang Irrigation System; (ii) support to improve water management and enhance capacities of water management agencies; (iii) improved agricultural support services for newly-emerging private farms through development of rural institutions such as Water Users Association (WUA) and Agriculture Service Centers (ASCs); and (iv) farm demonstration and training program to introduce new technologies on water saving, soil improvement and crop diversification technologies. The Project will also facilitate the ongoing policy and institutional reforms by assisting the Government in developing a sustainable cost recovery policy, improving the procedures for development of WUAs at the national level; and

promoting reduced procurement quota systems for cotton and grain and introducing water delivery fees in the Project area.

Procurement

All machinery, equipment and civil works for rehabilitating the system; plus vehicles, office equipment, and materials required for project implementation and monitoring will be procured in accordance with ADB's Guidelines for Procurement.

Consulting Services

The Project will require 156 person-months of international and 767 person-months of domestic consulting services to assist the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources in project management. Preparation of designs and bidding documents, award of contracts, construction supervision and monitoring and evaluation. The consulting services will be engaged in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to the ADB for the engagement of domestic consultants.

The Executing Agency for the Project is the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources.

Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources
4, Navoiy Street
Tashkent 700004
Republic of Uzbekistan
Tel. No. (998-712) 411-883
Fax No. (998-712) 413-590
Attn: Mr. A.A. Jalalov, First Deputy Minister

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G. VIET NAM

G.1: Project Name : Northern Power Transmission (Sector)

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has applied a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of its Northern Power Transmission (Sector) Project.

The objectives of the Project are to (i) directly expand and strengthen Electricity of Viet Nam (EVN) transmission system in the north to improve system reliability and quality; and (ii) indirectly improve the efficiency of the power sector by promoting restructuring and commercialization of EVN. ADB's programmed interventions in the sector during 2004-2007

will support the power sector reform efforts aimed at establishing a “single-buyer” power market structure and transparent regulation of the sector by 2009.

The Project has two major components, Part A: expansion and upgrading of the 500kV and 220kV transmission systems, and Part B: upgrading and expansion of the supervisory control and data acquisition system plus communications facilities at the North, Central, and South, regional centers and the National Load Dispatch Centre (NLDC) in Hanoi.

Procurement

Procurement of goods and services for the Project will be carried out in accordance with the ADB Guidelines for Procurement. Supply of materials will be on the basis of international competitive bidding (ICB), international shopping (IS), or direct purchase (DP). Civil works will be financed out of EVN’s own resources and will be carried out using Northern Power Project Management Board (NPPMB) own labor force and local contracts through its own competitive bidding process. The materials required for the Project will be grouped into packages suitable for ICB, IS, or direct purchase (DP) procurement.

Consulting Services

Consultants are required to be financed under the loan for the following: (i) International consultants to assist National Load Dispatch Centre (NLDC) in commissioning hardware and software upgrades for Load Dispatch Centers and (ii) International Resettlement Consultants to assist NPPMB with implementing the Resettlement plan and domestic resettlement Consultants for monitoring the implementation of Resettlement Plan. The international consultants will be recruited individually in accordance with ADB’s Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and the domestic consultants will be recruited by EVN/NPPMB following arrangements satisfactory to ADB.

The Executing Agency for the Project is the Electricity of Viet Nam.

Electricity of Viet Nam
905D Nguyen Khoai
Hanoi, Viet Nam
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G.2: Project Name : Third Provincial Towns Water Supply And Sanitation Project
Loan No. : VIE-1880
Contract Nos. : (1) Raw Water Intake, Pumping, and Transmission; and (2) Water Treatment, Transmission, and Distribution
Deadline of Bids : 20 December 2004

Invitation for Pre-qualification

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Third Provincial Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project.

The Provincial Project Management Unit of Binh Duong Province (hereinafter referred to as the “Employer”) intends to pre-qualify firms for the following contracts under this Project: Contract 1: Raw Water Intake, Pumping, and Transmission. The scope of work includes supply and installation of: (i) the Intake gate, (ii) siphon leading water to the pumping station, (iii) the pumping station, (iv) valves, piping and supporting facilities of the pumping station, (v) pumps, electric box, (vi) fence and supporting works to protect the station area, (vii) raw water transmission mains, (viii) backfilling and complete the surface of raw water transmission pipelines for future maintenance, and (ix) safety equipments and tools for O&M of the transmission mains and pumping station. Contract 2: Water Treatment, Transmission, and Distribution. The scope of work includes the supply and installation of (i) the treatment plant with the whole treatment process including mixing tank, sedimentation tank, filtering tank, treated water tank and pumping station; (ii) supportive works including chemical feeding house, warehouse, clearance of site, etc.; (iii) transmission mains 300-600mm in diameter; (iv) tools and equipments for O&M of the water system; (v) water meters; (vi) electrically control system of the whole distribution network and the water treatment plant.

It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in March 2005 for Contract 1, and in June 2005 for Contract 2.

Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the Provincial Project Management Unit of Binh Duong Province and inspect the Pre-qualification Document at the address given below from 7:00 am to 11:30 am and from 13:30 pm to 17:00 pm.

The Pre-qualification Document, in the Vietnamese and English languages, may be purchased by interested Applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of VND 3 million or US\$200 and an additional VND375,000 or US\$25 for documents in digital format. The method of payment will be in cash, by bank draft, a certified check or money order payable to the Provincial Project Management Unit of Binh Duong Province Third Provincial Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project. The document will be sent by mail for an additional amount of VND 750,000 or US\$50.00. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION: Applications must be delivered to the address below at or before 20 December 2004. The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject late applications.

The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of their Applications.

The Employer will notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been pre-qualified.

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G.3: Project Name : **Rural Health Project**
Loan No. : VIE-1777(SF)
Contract No. : 018 – Procurement of Automatic Hematology Analyzer
Deadline of Bids : 15 December 2004

Invitation for Bids

The Socialist Republic of Vietnam has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Rural Health Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bid is issued.

The Rural Health Project Management Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of the ADB for the supply and delivery of the following:

101 Units Automatic Hematology Analyzer
(Details and Specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage, One Envelope Procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Rural Health Project Management Unit and inspect the Bidding Document(s) from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Monday to Friday) during working days at the address given below.

The Bidding Document, in English language, may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the same address given below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of VND800,000 or US\$50 and additional VND800,000 or USD50 for courier service. The method of payment will be by Cashier's check or direct deposit to the account of Rural Health Project Management Unit as follows:

Account Name: Rural Health Project
Management Unit
Account No.: 73030183D
Bank Name: Bank for Investment
and Development of Vietnam
(Transaction Center III)
7th Floor Tungshing Square Building
2 Ngo Quyen street
Hanoi, Viet Nam

The document will be sent by airmail or courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 9:00 a.m. (Hanoi Time) on 15 December 2004. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than two percent (2%) of the value of the bid amount. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Rural Health Project Management Unit will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

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